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Applicant(s):

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Title: Multilayer Edible Moisture Barrier for Food Products

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 2nd month is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Independent Claims | 5 | 4 | ** = | 1 x \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 |
| Total Claims | 67 | 57 | * = | 10 x \$ 50.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | \$ 360.00 | |
| | ** At least 3 | | | | Total Additional Fee |
| | * At least 20 | | | | \$ 700.00 |

- Charge \$ 700.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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